

*O Jd* circular (FIG. 5), or wedge-like (FIG. 6). Each spike 32 has a substantially planar contact portion 36 to enhance wear. . .

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1 and 10 as follows:

*Jt C 1.* (Amended) A cleat for an article of footwear, consisting entirely of plastic, the cleat comprising:

an insert made from a synthetic plastic material; and

*12* a plastic traction member which is secured to the insert during a molding process;

wherein the insert is made from a synthetic plastic material having a greater hardness than the traction member.

*Jt C 10.* (Amended) An insert for a cleat for an article of footwear, consisting entirely of plastic, the insert comprising:

*13* a stem portion;

an engagement means at a first end of the stem portion for releasable engagement with a complementary engagement formation defined on an undersole of the article of footwear;

a securing formation having a flange extending orthogonally from the stem portion for encasement by a traction member and a raised spike extending from a second end of the stem portion.

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12. Insert new claim 12 as follows: --

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A cleat, for an article of footwear, consisting entirely of plastic, the cleat comprising:  
an insert made from a synthetic plastic material including a stem portion with an  
engagement means at a first end of the stem portion for releasable engagement with a  
complementary engagement formation defined on an undersole of the article of footwear and  
a securing formation in the form of a flange extending orthogonally from the stem portion;  
a plastic traction member which is secured to the insert and encases the flange during a  
molding process; and  
wherein the insert is made from a synthetic plastic material having a greater hardness  
than the traction member. --

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Cancel claims 6-9, which are drawn to a non-elected invention.